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**RENEWED PETITION TO WITHDRAW A
HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.181(a)**

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to my telephone conversation with Examiner Anish Gupta on April 17, 2006, Applicants hereby request reconsideration of the holding of abandonment of the above-referenced application for continuity purposes only. The events that transpired in this case are as follows:

- 1) November 23, 2004 -- Applicants properly submitted an extension of time in order to keep the application pending so that Applicants could file a continuing application.
- 2) January 13, 2005 -- Applicants received a Notice of Abandonment stating the case was abandoned for failure to request an extension of time.
- 3) March 7, 2005 -- Applicants submitted a Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment and enclosed copies of the extension of time and the postcard receipt duly stamped by the Patent Office.
- 4) March 28, 2005 -- PTO granted Decision on Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment.
- 5) February 8, 2006 - Applicants received a Second Notice of Abandonment stating that the case was abandoned for failure to request an extension of time for three months instead of two.
- 6) April 17, 2006 -- Applicants' agent, Raz Fleshner Reinecke, spoke with Examiner Gupta and during their discussion agreed that due to Applicants' transmittal letter that includes the authorization to charge the deposit account for any deficiencies, that a Notice of Abandonment was

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sent in error. Examiner Gupta indicated that he would place a Summary of the Telephonic Interview in the file.

The Applicants' wish to renew their Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment for continuity purposes of filing a continuing application. No fee is believed to be required. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-0519.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Raz Flesher Reinecke', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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